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VERMONT REPUBLICAN

Tremendous Republican Vote and an Immense Majority for Grout.

Dr. W. Seward Webb Elected to the Legislature from the Town of Shelburne

Sweeping Results in the Entire State Indicate Great Republican Gains.

Dr Jackson, the Democratic Nominee for Governor, Buried by the Popular Will.

DEMOCRATS | NOT IN EVIDENCE.

Washington Democrats Say That the Vic tory Was Not a Surprise, While Republicans Say It Is a Political Straw.

Newport, Vt., Sept. 1. W. R. Hearst, New York Journal: It now looks as though Vermont's majority for the State ticket will be 35,000.

J. GROUT, Governor-Elect of Vermont.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 1 .- From present Indications it seems sure that Vermont has cast the largest vote in her history. Everybedy was at the polls, and in some cases the vote of 1804, which was the largest ever given in an "off year," was nearly trebled, while in many towns the Republican majority exceeds the whole vote cast in that year.

The returns received here from towns in all sections of the State fall to reveal any of the discontented farmers who wanted to vote for free silver. In some cases the Democrats and Populists have made small gains, but they are as nothing compared with the great advance by the Republi-

Result an Avalanche.

The result is more than a landslide-it is an avalanche. If the smaller towns yet to be heard from show proportionate gains the majority will surpass 30,000.

In many of the large towns the vote has surpased the estimate made by the Rea majority of 35,000.

The town of Brandon, whose Republican vote in 1804 was 456, cast a vote of 586 this year.

Brattleboro, whose Republican vote was

State was Stowe, and this place elected a Republican representative by a plurality will be large. Two of the Democratic nomiof 122 on the first ballot.

Only a very few Democrats will get seats

Republican Vote Very Big. has been typical Republican weather for representative contest and the voters al-

polled by that party. Returns thus far feceived show that many full party vote. Democrats have voted the Republican ticket | The People's and Prohibition tickets did or have refused to vote, or that the reserve not receive many votes. Republican vote has been largely east in

this election. following vote for Governor: Grout (Rep.), Republicans here are confident that their 7,270; Jackson (Dem.), 1,622; Battell (Pop.), majority in this section will be a good 72; Whittemore (Pro.), 104; Grout's plusized one. rality, 5.648, and majority over all, 5,472. In 1892 Fuller (Rep.) had 5,234. Smalley thing like 25,000 majority for the State. (Dem.) 2,514, all others 242; Fuller's majority, 2,478.

The result shows 121 per cent increase in the Republican majority.

towns it will equal the wildest estimates the largest majority. made for the State.

Dr. W. Seward Webb Was Elected, Webb was to-day elected Representative from the town of Shelburne in the Vermont Legislature, and will in due course election has been from the first treated take his seat the 1st of October and serve with indifference. Vermont sent a gold at until adjournment at the end of November | delegation to Chicago, and its Democrats for \$3 a day and mlleage.

He first appeared in Vermont politics as

MARK HANNA PLEASED.

News from Vermont, He Says, Indicates That the Integrity of Americans Can Be Trusted.

This news from Vermont is most gratifying. It indicates how people are thinking this year on the questions of national politics. They are giving serious consideration to the issue as represented by the Chicago platform in its entirety.

Whatever may be the views of people on the money question, there is enough else in that document to cause the alarm of all who are devoted to American institutions-

To me it is an evidence that the loyalty and integrity of the American people may be trusted.

JONES SAYS THE DUTCH TAKE HOLLAND

To W. R. Hearst, New York Journal:

The result in Vermont is not surprising. No effort was made by the Democrats except locally, while the Republicans strenuous exertions. I attach no significance to the outcome. It is simply another case of the Dutch taking Holland. JAMES K. JONES,

Chairman Democratic National Committee

Senator Gorman Not Astonished.

I do not think the question is worth discussing. It indicates no more than would the result of an election in Alabama. Vermont and other New England States were con-

WHAT PROCTOR SAYS.

To W. R. Hearst, New York Journal:

It speaks for itself. Vermont is an agricultural State to a greater degree than any of the other New England States, and it certainly proves that the silver craze has not taken any hold upon the intelligent farmers of the East.

From the returns so far the include the larger than ever before given in any election.

REDFIELD PROCTOR. From the returns so far the majority appears to be 20 or 25 per cent

Chicago, Ill., Sept 1.

By Senator Calvin S. Brice.

"The news from Vermont? What's the matter with Vermont? Oh, When, to-day? And a big Republican gain, eh? What do I think? Well, I think thisas it is in Vermont so will it be everywhere—that the Democratic losses will run in the same increasing scale as in Vermont—that the percentage of losses will be about the same in Democratic States. It is an indication that the people generally throughout the country will manifest their positive views in an unmistakable manner upon the absolute necessity of preserving sound money."

Voters Opposed to Free Silver.

silver at a 16 to 1 ratio, and other declarations of the Chicago platform, would, if carried into effect, be disastrous to the interests of the country. Our majority will be not less than 36,000, the largest by 8,000 ever given.

> GEORGE T. CHILDS. Member National Republican Committee from Vermont.

polied here and the Republican majority and friving over the State with a two hoss polied here. Two of the Democratic noming any graveyards.

Department officials have little to say on nees have declined to serve.

Cast a Full Vote at Woodstock. Woodstock, Vt., Sept. 1.-The weather

here to-day was propitious. White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 1.-This There was unusual interest in the town head

the State election, and a large vote has been most to a man came out. Grout, the Republican candidate for Governor, got the

Look for a Big Majority,

Returns from twenty-two towns give the city is progressing well and is large. The Much Wirepulling by Rival Factions in the

The best informed men talk about some-

Great Gains in Hyde Park, Republican, is elected Representative by fight that the conceded victory for Cooke 82 majority. Governor vote: Grout, 285; will be a well-earned one Johnson, 128; Battell, 46; Prohibition, 3- | Committees of twenty-four each were ap-If this increase is maintained in other the largest vote ever cast in this town and pointed on Organization, Resolutions and

Rutland, Vt., Sept. I.-Dr. W. Seward Democrats Say They are Not Surprised at Barkhamstead.

Washington, Sept. 1.-At the Democratic Congressional Headquarters the Vermont have been looked upon at all times as inwere not even kept open to receive bulle will had different to the outcome. The hendquarters

delegate from his town in the Republican tins. "The Vermont election has no significant was expected."

Brattleboro, whose Republican vote was

750 in 1894, polled a vote of 1,111 for Grout, Republican, and 214 for Jackson, Democrat. Bradley C. Newell, who has attracted world-wide attention as a healer, has been honored by the residents of Whitingham with a sent in Vermont's Legislature.

The city of Barre, the home of Dr. Jackson, went Republican by 262 majority, while the town of Barre gave Grout a majority of .52. The combined majority of the two places was only 173 in 1894.

No Populist Elected.

It is probable that not one Populist or labor candidate will get a seat in the Legislature. The strongest silver town in the State was Stowe, and this place elected a ground and state of the Republican by 262 majority.

Brattleboro's Large Poll.

Department officials have little to say on the Vermont revoit. There is a disposition on the part of the Jew gold Democratic officials to exuit and hold that it indicates the defeat of free silver in November.

But until the returns are more definite and detailed, opinions are reserved.

The Republicans around Congressional headquarters gloat over the returns and prophesy that Maine will show a similar innuside when her election is held. If it does, they claim that the landslide will cover the whole country.

Perhaps the most valuable observation they make is that conditions in Vermont are counterparts of those in Northern New York, and that it is, therefore, safe to predict that the New York Republican farmers are not flocking to Bryan.

Rutland, Vt., Sept. 1.-The vote in this LIKLY TO END IN A SPLIT.

Connecticut Republican State

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 1.-The Repub Hean State Convention was called to order this morning, and it was soon apparent Hyde Park, Vt., Sept. 1.-L. P. Butts, ful strength. They are making such a hard

WASHIVGTON NOT INTERESTED The first and the Porter men the other two. No nominations will be made until to-morrow, however, when Lorrin A. Cooke, of

SAYS MR. BRYAN.

Democratic Candidate Gives His Views on the Bolters.

They Belong to a "Class" Having High Ideas of Their Importance.

Fifty Thousand Enthusiastic People Greet the Nominee at the Ohio Capital,

THREE SPEECHES FROM ONE STAND.

Cheered by the Audience-Senator Sherman's Teachings and Ac-

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Mr. Bryan arrived here to-day and was greeted at the depot by a crowd of 20,000 people. After a drive through the principal streets he was escorted to the Chittenden Hotel by the Reception Committee. Mr. Bryan tonight addressed an audience estimated at 50,000 people from a stand erected on the east side of the Capitol grounds.

The crowd was so large that in order to be heard Mr. Bryan was compelled to speak from the different sides of the stand, at times repeating to the crowd on one side what he had said to those on the other side. The rallroads running into Columbu brought in 25,000 excursionists to-day, delegations coming from Gallon, Delaware Mount Vernon, Circleville, Newark and other points. Mr. Bryan was escorted from the hotel to the grounds by a Reception Committee of 100 Columbus business men and the Bryan and Sewall Delaware Free

Mr. Bryan' sald:

dience filled the house, but I never had oc

Work of Silver's Foes.

John Sherman's Declaration,

Declarations of Party. In this campaign, every party in its plat-form so far has declared that the principle

The Man Who Fears. Then there is that good friend who is afraid that this country is going to be used

"BIG PEOPLE" GO. COL. FELLOWS TO THE JOURNAL GOLD MEN HUNT

Free Coinage of Silver Arguments Heartily tions Criticised.

Speech at Columbus,

Ladies and Gentlemen-This is the largest audience to which I ever tried to speak. I have had occasion to talk where the au-

War on the Gold Standard.

COLONEL JOHN R. FELLOWS. The New York Journal's Special Correspondent at the details are in a general whirt of unegr-Indianapolis Convention. Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 1.—It is impossible at this hour to state definitely what the action of the convention will be, either with respect to platform or the selection of candidates. The sentiment with respect to the ticket, as gathered from conversation with delegates, is that Buckner is practically settled upon for second place, and that there is a wide diversity of opinion as to who should be named for first. The impression seems to be that the selection should be left to the central West, and the candidate should come from that region. I do not think Eastern States will prominently

urge the claims of any man, but will follow the wishes of the West where their wishes are made known. The platform will undoubtedly declare for the maintenance of the gold standard, and will express the sentiment of the convention in no ambignous or uncertain terms. Beyond this nothing seems settled

The convention will have representatives from forty States at least, and will have as delegates a great number of Democrats who for a quarter of a century have been most prominently identified with the action and interests of the

There can be no doubt of the magnitude and importance of the movement. It has assumed proportions far beyond the expectations of its originators. And its deliberations and results will undoubtedly have a most potent influence in the

Unless a great number of delegates here are grossly deceived as to the feeling in various sections of the Union, the contest in at least three or four of the States is likely to be between the Republican party and the candidates of this convention, with Bryan a bad third.

It is an assemblage of earnest and enthusiastic men, determined to preserve the Democratic party from the fate to which it was seemingly consigned by the action at Chicago, and preserve for it a future. There is plenty of enthusiasm, but it is not of the sensational kind.

These men know what they want and will go with a great deal of directness to the accomplishment of the work for which they are assembled. They will not be carried away by appeals to passion, by catch phrases, or borrowed metaphors. They are determined that the Democratic party shall not be executed upon a cross of any kind, whatever may be its

The rather sullen and angry mood into which Mr. Bryan seems to have fallen in his recent speeches is undoubtedly caused by a fear of results in November, fully justified by the character and purpose of the Democratic National Convention, which will assemble to-morrow.

JOHN. R. FELLOWS.

Free Coinage of Silver.

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Bragg Is the Only Man

He and General Buckner May Head the Ticket Named at Indianapolis.

on Whom Any Number

Have Yet Agreed.

Both Vilas and Watterson Considered to Be Entirely Out of the Race.

Belief That the Kentuckian's Boom

Collapsed Because of Admin-

Astration's Opposition. EMBARRASSING FOR CLEVELAND.

Delegations from Florida and Washington Will Insist Upon Presenting the President's Name to the Convention.

Want No Other Candidate. Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 1.—The impression is strong here to-night that Bragg and Buckner will be the ticket named by the gold standard Democrats who assemble

in national convention to-morrow. Everything here is in indescribable con fusion. The haste with which the convon tion was called is probably responsible for the lack of system noficeable to the warmest friends of the movement. No one has taken the conspicuous lead, an unusual state of affairs prior to a national convention, and candidates, platform and other

One thing is evident; there is a wide diversity of opinion among delegates on every subject that is to be disposed of. To the friends of the Democratic gold stand ard movement this seems an encouraging sign, and many of the leaders congratulate each other and themselves over the fact that there is a "contest" for the nomina

It is entirely safe to say that there could have been no contest over this matter but for the enthusiasm of the friends of colonel Henry Watterson, of Long. A. .. emphatic in their expressions of praise, and, while Mr. Watterson is not for a noment thought to be seeking the place, his general popularity has caused glarm in

ertain quarters. The Administration is unquestionably opposed to Mr. Watterson's nomination. cause of this opposition is not stated, and the fact that the Administration is interested in the slightest degree in the result is strenuously denied. Nevertheless, there are many delegates who think that Mr. Waterson's radical disagreement with some of is largely responsible for the strong sentiment against him that has recently sprung

Will the Administration Control? Whether or not the Administration is going to control affairs here is in reality the most interesting question to-night. Comp troller Eckels, ex-Representative Outhwaite, General Charles Tracey and many other persons, who enjoy the reputation of representing the Administration, have been all day counselling the selection of some one other than Mr. Watterson, and they favor Senator Vilas. The latter is appar ently not auxious for the honor. He said to-day that the Wisconsin delegation is for General Bragg and that he proposed to remain true to the General.

Several State delegations called on Senator Vilas to-day, and, when he made this statement, they begged him to ignore the fact that Wisconsin had instructed for Bragg, and wished to know if he would accept the nomination. This leading question Senator Vilas evaded, as he presumasuch an honor in such a case. But he was apparently in serious opposition to the proposal when he replied:

"I am not a candidate and will not be a candidate under any circumstances. I do not want the nomination, much as I appre clate the honor it confers. My friends will be serving me best of they discontinue discussing the matter, and if they discourage all talk of this kind from other sources. No one but General Tracey is inclined to question the absolute sincerity of Senator Vilas. Tracey thinks that if General Bragg got out of the way and the conven tion nominated Senator Vilas the latter would accept. The general impression tonight is that Senator Vilas, as well as Colonel Watterson, is out of the race, Thus, if nothing else was done to-day, two booms were flattened out, if not altogether

Hunting for a Candidate, The situation resolves itself into a quest for a suitable candidate, rather than a many persons who favor the nomination of Senator Grav, of Delaware. The advocates of Gray, with few exceptions, come from the West and South.

The Eastern delegates, conceding the integrity, the worth and the fitness of Senator Gray, think that the candidate should come from the West, where there are sereral States in doubt, and where a Western candidate would probably appeal more strongly to the voters than an Eastern candidate. Senator Grav himself does not want the place, but there is much pressure being brought to bear upon him to-night to induce him to stand as a candidate for the

Ex-Representative Bynum is urged by Governor Flower bases his support of Mr. Bynum upon the bellef that the latter wrote the original call for the National Convention. As Mr. Bynum to-day